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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

TAPE CARTRIDGE MEDIA ACCESS DOOR

A magnetic tape cartridge with a sliding door and a belt. A slider mechanism of the cartridge engages a tab inside a drive when the cartridge is inserted. The slider mechanism is attached to a door of the cartridge by a belt. Moving the slider causes the door to move. A compression spring provides force to close the door.